



STATE HOUSE
BARBADOS

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5th November, 2025

Dear Mr. President,

I wish to inform that I shall be away from the island on Thursday, 6th November, 2025 on vacation leave.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of the Constitution, the Very Reverend Dr. Jeffrey Douglas Gibson, will perform the functions of the Office of President during my absence.

As The Honourable The Senate will not be meeting prior to the departure, it will not be possible for the usual formal Message to be sent to your Chamber. Will you, therefore, please bring my absence formally to the attention of The Honourable The Senate when next it meets.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Gibson'.

PRESIDENT

**His Honour
President of the Senate
The Senate
Parliament Buildings
BRIDGETOWN**